

PUBLIC HEARING, PRELIMINARY 2019 BUDGET, TOWN OF REDFIELD NOVEMBER 8, 2018

The Public Hearing of the Redfield Town Board was held on November 8, 2018 at the Redfield Municipal Building starting at 7:40pm. Roll call was taken and the following board members were present:

Tanya Yerdon - Supervisor
Carla Bauer - Councilwoman
Elaine Yerdon - Councilwoman
Erwin Webb - Councilman
Matthew Tompkins - Councilman

In addition, Susan Hough -Town Clerk, Paul Pratt -Highway Superintendent, Jane Jones - Assessor, Tom Jones, John Yerdon - Dog Control Officer, Michael Yerdon - Code Enforcement Officer, Terry Harlander, and James Cullinan

Pledge of the Allegiance was waived.

Public Hearing was called to order at 7:40pm by Supervisor Tanya Yerdon. The Town Clerk Susan Hough read the 2019 Preliminary Budget. Account# DA5112.2 - Town Clerk explained the increase to this account was due to demolition of the old Town Barn and building a new cold storage building at the New Town Barn site, this will not increase your taxes, the money has been taken out of the unexpended fund balance. NYMIR has been urging the Town to do this, they have made several calls and sent letters regarding the building, they have pretty much wanted to take the insurance off the building, they are very worried about the liability of the building.

Supervisor Tanya Yerdon asked if there were any questions or concerns regarding the Preliminary 2019 Budget.

James Cullinan - asked if the Town has done any research on the Street Light upgrading programs available through National Grid, they have two (2) plans. Supervisor Tanya Yerdon - she has not looking into the programs at this time, the Zoning and Windmill Laws have been very time consuming, we've had a full plate. James Cullinan - would get some contacts and information for the Town if that is ok with Supervisor Yerdon. Tanya looks forward to getting the information from Mr. Cullinan.

Tom Jones asked if we stayed under the tax cap. Supervisor Tanya Yerdon - yes we are under the tax cap of two percent (2%). Tom Jones the tax cap went up a little. Supervisor Tanya Yerdon - yes, we are under the tax cap and still have \$ 8,000 left for next year. We also received money for this account through the Pave NY Program and the Extreme Weather Program but neither of the programs are not secured funding for the Towns, they can take the programs away at any time.

Supervisor Tanya Yerdon asked if there were any questions or concerns regarding the Preliminary 2019 Budget. Are there any questions or concerns regarding the Preliminary 2019 Budget? Any questions or concerns regarding the Preliminary 2019 Budget?

Motion was made by Tanya Yerdon and seconded by Erwin Webb to adjourn the Public Hearing on the 2019 Preliminary Budget at 8:02pm.

ADOPTED Ayes 5 T. Yerdon, E. Yerdon, E. Webb, C. Bauer, M. Tompkins
Nays 0

The next Town of Redfield Town Board meeting will be held Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 7:30pm.

November 8, 2018
Susan Hough, Town Clerk

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